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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 38-21(15365)B

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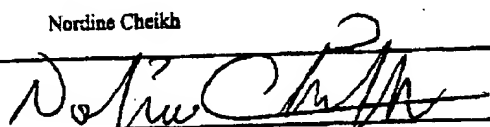
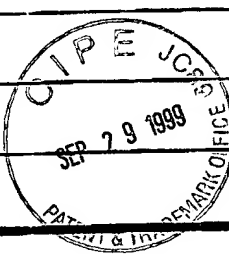


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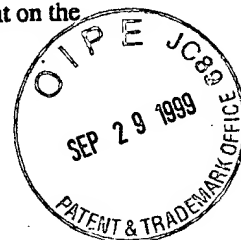
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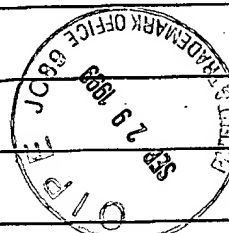
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